GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Vaccines in Hospitals
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(a) whether some vaccines which are essential for children to protect from various diseases like Chicken Pox, Rota Virus, Cervical Cancer, etc. are not provided in the Government hospitals and CGHS dispensaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to include them in the formulary of CGHS medicines for supply in CGHS dispensaries?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (c): Under Universal Immunization Programme, vaccine against Rotavirus is provided in Government hospitals and CGHS dispensaries of four states (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh). Vaccine against Chicken Pox and Cervical cancer are not included in Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) and therefore are not provided in Government hospitals and CGHS dispensaries.

New vaccine introduction under the UIP is based on the recommendation made by National Technical Group on Immunization (NTAGI).